

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION and LAW DEBENTURE
TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-1494-(JJF)

RE: D.I. 94

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

C.A. Action No. 05-499 (JJF)

RE: D.I. 121

STIPULATION AND (PROPOSED) ORDER TO AMEND RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER

All of the parties to the above-captioned actions, by and through their undersigned counsel and subject to the approval of the Court, hereby stipulate and agree to amend the (consolidated) Rule 16 Scheduling Order (D.I. 94 in C.A. No. 04-1494; and D.I. 121 in C.A. No. 05-499), as follows:

A. Paragraph 3(e) is hereby amended to provide that plaintiffs' expert reports are due by September 19, 2007, and defendants' expert reports are due by October 17, 2007.

B. Paragraph 5 is hereby amended to change the date for serving and filing dispositive motions to November 21, 2007.

C. Paragraph 7 is hereby amended to provide that the date and time for the Pretrial Conference is changed to FEBRUARY 7, 2008 at 1:00 ~~a.m.~~/p.m.

D. Paragraph 8 is hereby amended to provide that Trial will commence at 9:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on MARCH 3, 2008.*

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SO ORDERED this 18 day of July, 2007.

Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court Judge

* The parties respectfully request that trial commence at the Court's earliest convenience in or after early February 2008.